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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN
APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.137(b)**Case No.:
59068US002Attention: Office of Petitions
Mail Stop Petition

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Title: N-SULFONYLDICARBOXIMIDE CONTAINING TETHERING COMPOUNDS

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3183

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office Notice or Action plus any extensions of time actually obtained. APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee — required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

- (1) ☒ Any required fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(m) will be paid at the time of EFS-Web submission. In the event fees are not or cannot be paid at the time of EFS-Web submission, please charge any fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.
- ☐ Please charge the fee provided in 37 CFR § 1.17(m) to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. One copy of this sheet marked duplicate is also enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees associated with the prosecution of this application to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. This authorization includes the fee for any necessary extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a). To the extent any such extension should become necessary, it is hereby requested.
- ☒ Please credit any overpayment to the same deposit account.

(2) Reply

- A. The reply to the Office Action dated _____ in the form of _____ (identify type of reply): ☐ has been filed previously on _____.

☐ is enclosed herewith.

- B. Please charge to Deposit Account No. 13-3723 any amount due to pay the Issue Fee. The Issue Fee of \$1400 was previously paid on March 14, 2007. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-3723 the increased Issue Fee amount of \$40. If the amount previously paid has been credited to our Deposit Account, please charge the entire amount due to the Deposit Account.

(3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☒ Since this utility application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no Terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer (and disclaimer fee) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed.

(4) STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR § 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR § 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D))].

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Date

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- Enclosures: ☐ One copy of this sheet marked duplicate is also enclosed.
☐ Reply
☐ Terminal disclaimer
☐ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay
☒ Other: **Part B – Fee(S) Transmittal**

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